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For: A PREPARATION CONTAINING CELL EXTRACTS FOR CELL-FREE PROTEIN SYNTHESIS  
AND MEANS FOR SYNTHESIZING PROTEIN USING THE PREPARATION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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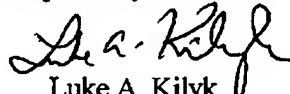
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004, for two (2) months from October 26, 2004 to December 27, 2004 (December 26, 2004 was a Sunday).

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